

1	2	3	4	5
	Andhra Pradesh	214	175	114
	Bihar	22168	20119	20300
	Kerala	-	173	304
	Orissa	61574	60722	79423
	Rajasthan	-	535	5149
	Tamil Nadu	-	21329	21081
Bauxite	India	5534913	4898674	5443854
	Bihar	916485	927566	1000215
	Goa	60323	69367	63871
	Gujarat	818330	637000	563546
	Karnataka	18860	19563	31760
	Madhya Pradesh	553878	497050	517592
	Maharashtra	685791	557273	719990
	Orissa	2446217	2146569	2419695
	Tamil Nadu	55029	44286	127275
Dolomite	India	3349526	3375558	3490836
	Andhra Pradesh	131753	222622	258312
	Bihar	284334	271493	349236
	Gujarat	290722	284349	406947
	Karnataka	23724	27409	42876
	Madhya Pradesh	842922	913807	913550
	Maharashtra	19253	29673	30398
	Orissa	1583444	1416169	1294275
	Rajasthan	3545	8939	7721
	Uttar Pradesh	64650	63949	46935
	West Bengal	105179	137148	140586
Manganese Ore	India	1696111	1680975	1797075
	Andhra Pradesh	64609	60987	53042
	Bihar	5568	4138	11867
	Goa	20932	20554	17880
	Karnataka	372451	383576	430786
	Madhya Pradesh	306953	341513	358559
	Maharashtra	281204	287465	314141
	Orissa	644394	582742	610800

P = Provisional

Financial Assistance to NGO's

*320. SHRI K.D. SULTANPURI : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the financial assistance given to non-Governmental Organisation during the period from April 1, 1996 to June 30, 1996;

(b) whether any complaints regarding mis-utilisation of funds have been received against some of the above Organisations;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government against them?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA) : (a) An amount of Rs.7.14 crores has been given to non-Governmental Organisations

during the period from 1st April, 1996 to 30th June, 1996.

(b) to (d). No complaint has been received in respect of the above organisations, but complaints have been received against some other Organisations. In respect of such complaints, enquiries are ordered and if the allegations are found correct, the grant is stopped and other appropriate action is initiated.

Price of Essential Commodities

2384. SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state the per kg. price of sugar, atta, maida, rice (varieties), wheat and other essential commodities being sold through the fair price shops under the public distribution system, specially in statutory rationing areas during 1994-95 1995-96 and 1996-97?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : The Central Government allocates rice, wheat, sugar, imported edible oil, kerosene and soft/CIL coke to States/UTs at fixed Central Issue Prices (CIP) for distribution through Public Distribution System (PDS). The end retail prices of these commodities are fixed by the States/UTs themselves after taking into account various overheads like transportation/handling charges, local levies/taxes, dealers margin etc. except in the case of sugar where the uniform end retail price of Rs.9.05 per kg. all over the country is fixed by the Central Government. The Central Government does not maintain the details of fair price shop level prices in statutory rationing areas.

Colliery Accidents

2385. SHRI HARADHAN ROY : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No.1052 on July 29,1994 regarding colliery accidents and state:

(a) whether the Court of Enquiry appointed by his Ministry in respect of the mine accidents that occurred on 25 January, 1994 at New Kenda Colliery of E.C.L. has been completed the enquiry;

(b) if so, the outcome thereof;

(c) the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government thereto; and

(d) if not, the reasons for delay in completing the enquiry?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

(d) The Court of Inquiry could not initiate proceedings for a considerable period due to a stay order granted by the Hon'ble Calcutta High Court. The stay was vacated in Sept. 1995. Since then, the Court of Inquiry has started investigation. The report has not been submitted so far. The term of the Court of Inquiry is presently extended upto 24.10.96.

Satellite TV Network

2386. SHRI PRASARAM BHARDWAJ : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether all the districts in the country have been brought under satellite television relay net-work;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which it is likely to be brought under this net-work?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IRBAHIM) : (a) to (d). Satellite derived TV services are already available through out the country with the use of an appropriate dish antenna.

Branch Post Offices in Assam

2387. DR. PRABIN CHANDRA SARMA : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of branch Post Offices opened during each of the last three years in Assam, location wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to open some more branch Post Offices in the State during 1996-97;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VARMA) : (a) Number of Branch Post offices opened during the last three years in Assam, location-wise is given in the Statement attached.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) 2 Branch Post Offices are proposed to be opened during 1996-97.

(d) Question does not arise in view of (b) above.

STATEMENT

Branch Post Offices opened in Assam during the last three years location-wise.

S.No.	Year	Name of Branch post offices in Assam
1	2	3
1.	1993-94	1. Uzankuri 2. Chamatapathar 3. Bamunkata 4. Lafakuchi 5. Digorkhal Bazar 6. Alexanarpur 7. Bagbari 8. Manigipur 9. Borshijhora 10. Kakormary 11. Kachadal 12. Ambari 13. Padmeralaga Pt.-II, 14. Rangajuli 15. Barbil-Kachari 16. Telisal 17. Bajarchiga